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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
(The Honorable Mary K. Dimke)

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Jose Mendoza-Ruelas,

Defendant.

No. 4:21-CR-6028-MKD-1

**Response to Co-Defendant Leticia
Rodriguez' Motion to Continue**

Jose Mendoza-Ruelas, through his attorney, Alex B. Hernandez, for the Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Idaho, does not object to Co-Defendant Leticia Rodriguez' motion to continue the trial date to July 25, 2022. ECF No. 188. Mr. Mendoza-Ruelas, however, requests he be permitted to appear by video at the pretrial conference set for May 5, 2022. Mr. Mendoza-Ruelas is currently in the Yakima County Jail, and was permitted by jail personnel to work as a trustee. His appearance at the pretrial conference will require the U.S. Marshals to transport him to the Benton County Jail, and he will not be permitted to work as a trustee at the Benton County Jail.

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1 Dated: March 22, 2022.

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3 Respectfully Submitted,

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19 I certify that on April 13, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk
20 of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to:
21 Stephanie A. Van Marter, Assistant United States Attorney and attorneys for the co-
22 defendants.

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